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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ACQUISITION OF RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land so far acquired by Railways for their dedicated rail freight corridor, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Railways to simplify the land acquisition process for their projects; (

(c) whether Railways also propose to amend the Railway Act for faster acquishioii of land; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR.VELU)

(a): Land acquisition process will commence after Final location survey which is inprogress.

(b) to (d): In order to expedite the land acquisition process for dedicated rail freight corridor, a proposal to amend Railways` Act is under process.